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Application Number	10/015,551
Filing Date	December 11, 2001
First Named Inventor	Keith D. Allen
Art Unit	1636
Examiner Name	Quang Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	R-227

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
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- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 385.00 DA
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Applicant: Keith D. ALLEN

Serial No.: 10/015,551

Filed: December 11, 2001

Title: Transgenic Mice Containing Brain-Specific
Membrane Anchored Protein Gene
Disruptions

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Nguyen, Quang

Customer No. 26619

Docket/Order No. R-227

Date: August 25, 2004

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition for the Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of two (2) months from July 20, 2004 up to and including September 20, 2004.

Submitted concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, along with the required fee.